

Kingsholm C of E Primary School
Weekly News

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Our School values are Respect, Honesty & Love

This term we are focusing on Respect

MENU CHANGE

Wednesday 19th October

Beef Burgers

&

Vegetarian Burgers

LUNCH BOXES

We have a lot of lunch boxes with food left in them which have not been collected at the end of the school day. If they are not collected by next Wednesday 19th October these lunch boxes will be thrown away.

PAYMENTS

All monies owing to School for Breakfast Club, Dinners and Cool Kids Club **must** be paid by the end of this term for your child/children to continue using these services in November 2016

REMINDER

End of term is Wednesday 19th October. School finishes at 3.10/3.15pm

Next term starts on Monday 31st October. School starts at 8.50am

Saturday 5th November

Gloucester Cathedral 10.00am - 3.00pm

In aid of Children in Need

For a small donation there is the opportunity for your child's Teddy or soft toy to parachute down the nave of Gloucester Cathedral.

Reception Classes:

News: Can now be found on the Kingsholm Primary School Facebook page.

Year 1:

Remember: Don't forget that Parents Evening is coming up - Monday 17th and Tuesday the 18th October 2016.

News: We have been carrying on with our very exciting English lessons all about the superhero Traction Man. The children have been creating their own ideas about how the bad character, the Evil Scissors captures the Scrubbing Brush and Traction Man once again saves the day! They have also been creating wanted posters to make sure that the Evil Scissors do not cause any trouble again.

In Mathematics we have been continuing our focus on addition and subtraction and have started off the week with subtraction. We have been using teddy bears, planes, cars, buses and the Numicon to help us solve our subtraction number sentences. We have learnt to take the objects away to find the answer.

In our theme learning this week the children have been creating their own movies on the iPad, they have been practising news reports and adding audio to their movies. We have also been looking at the story of 'Elmer (the colourful elephant)' and encouraging the children to talk about things that they are good at. We have been celebrating our differences and talking about how they make us special.

WOW - Well done to: Alex in 1M, Joseph B in 1W and Roger in 1B, who received our class certificates this week.

Year 2:

Remember:

News: In Year 2 this week we have begun our new book 'Alice in Wonderland', the children thoroughly enjoyed our tea party on Tuesday. They were excited from the moment they walked into the classrooms Tuesday morning.

In Mathematics we have been continuing to consolidate our knowledge of the column method for both subtraction and addition.

In theme this week we have been finishing off our sewing and using fabric pens to create our designs.

WOW - Well done to: Zain - 2A, Ava - 2B, Rebecca - 2D who received our celebration certificates this week.

Year 3:

Remember: Just another quick reminder that it is Parents Evening on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October. Please book your appointments through the office or your child's class teacher.

News: In English the children have been continuing their learning based on our class book 'Flotsam' focusing specifically on environmental issues at the beach. We received a letter from Weston Super Mare Council asking the children to write persuasive letters to visitors of the beach because it has been left in such a mess recently! They have been working really hard on using persuasive language in their writing and have applied these skills to writing their own letter at the end of the week.

In Mathematics Year 3 have continued with their addition and subtraction unit. In particular they have learnt how to use 'inverse' and have applied their understanding by solving both number and worded problems. They have also revisited rounding and used this skill to help them estimate the answers to mixed addition and subtraction questions. In our theme learning, the children have been focusing on Science this week. They have set up a comparative investigation to explore water transportation in plants. Ask them all about it; they will be able to explain the results. Another fantastic week Year 3!

WOW - Well done to: Daniel - 3B, Sam - 3F, Esohe - 3J who received our class certificates this week.

Year 4:

News: This week in Year 4 we been creating our own stories based on the 'Gas Mask'. We have been learning the original story and then rewriting it to make it our own. Everyone has enjoyed the freedom to write their own story.

In Mathematics Year 4 have been focusing on subtraction. We have spent time speeding up our mental methods subtraction and looking at the written method of column subtraction.

In theme lessons all of Year 4 have spent time creating Wikipedia style pages on the different World War 2 leaders. These are now live on the internet and can be viewed, edited and commented on at home.

4A - 4akingsholm.wikispaces.com

4B - 4bkingsholm.wikispaces.com

4HS - 4hskingsholm.wikispaces.com

WOW - Well done to: Luka - 4A, Tim - 4B, Rosie - 4HS who received our class certificates this week.

Year 5:

Remember: Most PE kit is already in school but now that it is getting colder could you also provide your child with a hoodie or sweatshirt for outdoor lessons. Please encourage your child to leave it in school, so that it is always available for lessons and University. We will send it home to be washed in the holidays.

Your child has had their theme home-learning sheet. Please encourage them to begin thinking about their choices so they can gather the necessary materials together before half term.

News: This week, we had our first RE day looking at Hinduism and the festival of lights - Diwali. We also had our first Science Day of the term; the children used different scientific techniques such as filtering, dissolving, sieving and evaporation to separate 'Viking mud samples' into useful materials.

The marvellous clay dragon heads have been created and they are looking fantastic. They have been sculpted out of clay and then painted with acrylic paint to make them really eye-catching and vibrant.

In English, we have continued our unit of work based around the novel 'There's a boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. This week we have been thinking about Bradley's character and also how Bradley feels when he tries to be good and things keep drawing him to be bad!

In Mathematics, we have been working on column addition and subtraction.

WOW - Well done to: Bethan 5E, Ella-May 5T and Carla 5S. Well done!

Year 6:

News: We have had a fabulous week at Morfa Bay this week. The children were fantastic and enjoyed so many varied activities. Next week we will be writing a recount about our amazing week.